

Rosa's French Time Challenge

Learning objective: To learn and use French vocabulary to tell the time on an analogue clock face.

Rosa the parrot is learning to tell the time in French! Follow the steps below to draw your own clock and label it using the French words provided in the word bank. Make sure to draw the clock hands to match the times described in the questions.

Draw: Draw a large, clear circular clock face in the center of your page. Include the numbers 1 to 12 around the edge. Use a ruler to draw two clock hands: a shorter one for the hour and a longer one for the minutes. Decorate the border of your clock with colorful patterns, like the feathers on Rosa the parrot.



Label words: Quelle heure est-il ? · Il est une heure · Il est deux heures · Il est trois heures · Il est quatre heures · Il est cinq heures · Il est six heures · Il est sept heures · Il est huit heures · Il est neuf heures · Il est dix heures · Il est onze heures · Il est midi

Steps:

1. Draw a clock showing 3 o'clock. Write the French phrase for this time next to your drawing.
2. Draw a clock showing 9 o'clock. Label the hour hand and the minute hand in English.
3. If Rosa says 'Il est sept heures', what time is it in English?
4. Write the French phrase for 12 o'clock (midday) below.

5. Why do you think Rosa uses the word 'heures' (plural) for most numbers, but not for 'une heure'? (Hint: think about singular and plural).